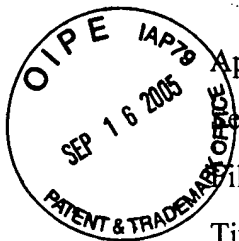




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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a  
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extension of time, the time for reply is extended to September 13, 2005 making this reply  
timely in nature. The \$120 fee for the one month extension is enclosed herewith. This  
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